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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Security

THROUGH: Director of Personnel

**SUBJECT: Request Clearance to Participate as
Defense Counsel in a Military Court
Martial**

1. I have been requested by the defendant in a military court martial to act as his defense counsel. The accused is a member of a military unit to which I was attached. I believe his reason for requesting me as counsel, stems from his knowledge that I frequently acted as prosecution or defense counsel in military courts while on active duty.

2. At no time during the course of this court martial will it be necessary for me to affiliate myself with CIA. In answer to preliminary questions dealing with my employment I will state that I am an administrative officer for the U. S. Government.

3. I have requested the Convening Authority that this court martial be held on a Saturday, so as not to interfere with my Governmental duties.

4. My activities in defending this man will not in any way be associated with my membership in the Agency's reserve unit. The assumption of this defense is wholly voluntary on my part and no monetary remuneration will be accepted by me for this work.

5. I request permission to participate as a defense counsel in this military court martial.

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**Casualty Affairs Branch
Benefits and Casualty Division**

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